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Steve Schnoor
Kennecott Utah Copper LLC
4700 Daybreak Parkway
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Subject: Review of Clay Hollow Post-Removal Report, Kennecott Barneys Canyon Mining, Barneys Canyon Mine, M/035/0009, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schnoor:

On February 5, 2015 the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) received the Clay Hollow Post Removal Report summarizing the restoration of the sediment release at Barneys Canyon. The Division has reviewed the report and needs the following information:

1. Please resubmit with all changes using form MR-REV, with the appropriate change in the Table of Contents, so the document can be added to the Barneys Canyon Notice of Intention to Commence Large Operations (NOI).
2. Provide the necessary changes to the NOI and all other appropriate documents with a post remediation storm water sampling plan for the applicable elements after storm events.

The Division recommends that remediation work continue as weather permits including buttressing and capping the leach pads.

The resubmittal will be reviewed and stamped approved or accepted when complete. A copy will be returned for your records at that time. **The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.**

Please contact Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this action. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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